

1902. Mr. Harper in his notes speaks of the typical form being always sterile, in the district where he had collected (the southern part of Worcester County, Massachusetts) and asks for the experience of other collectors in regard to this. I have known the plant here in Connecticut ever since, as a boy, I was old enough to gather it for Christmas decorations, and in later years have collected it at various stations extending pretty well over the state.

In all this time I have only twice found fruiting plants. Curiously enough one of these stations was in pine woods in the town of Union in the northeastern part of Connecticut, adjoining the towns of Worcester County Massachusetts, where Mr. Harper had botanized. Here I found two fertile plants of the typical form. The only other collection of the fruiting plant I have ever made, was several years ago, on a botanizing trip with Mr. L. Andrews, when we found it in the town of Wolcott, New Haven County, Connecticut. The specimens of this last mentioned collection prove on comparison to be undoubtedly the var. *monostachyon*. Mr. Harper stated that the southernmost station known for the variety was Little Wachusett Mountain in the central part of Worcester County, Massachusetts. We can now extend its reported range to the southern half of Connecticut.

The Wolcott station was on a moist open bank with northern exposure at an altitude of about 800 feet.—C. H. BISSELL, Southington, Connecticut.

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SCHWALBEA AMERICANA IN CONNECTICUT.—On June 30, 1902, while I was driving with a friend in the town of East Lyme, we found *Schwalbea Americana*, L., growing in abundance on a gravelly bank by the roadside. I think it has never been reported hitherto from Connecticut. Mr. John Spalding, of New London, tells me that he found it, as far back as 1867, growing by the roadside, about half way from Essex to Saybrook and quite abundant.—FRANCES M. GRAVES, New London, Connecticut.

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